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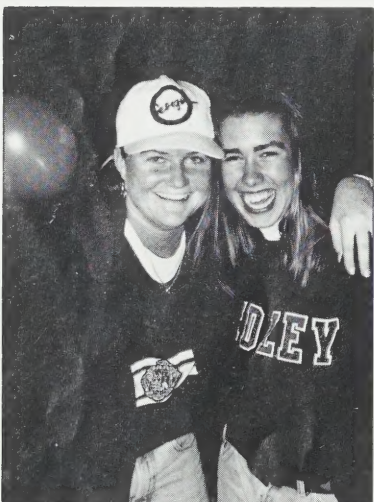


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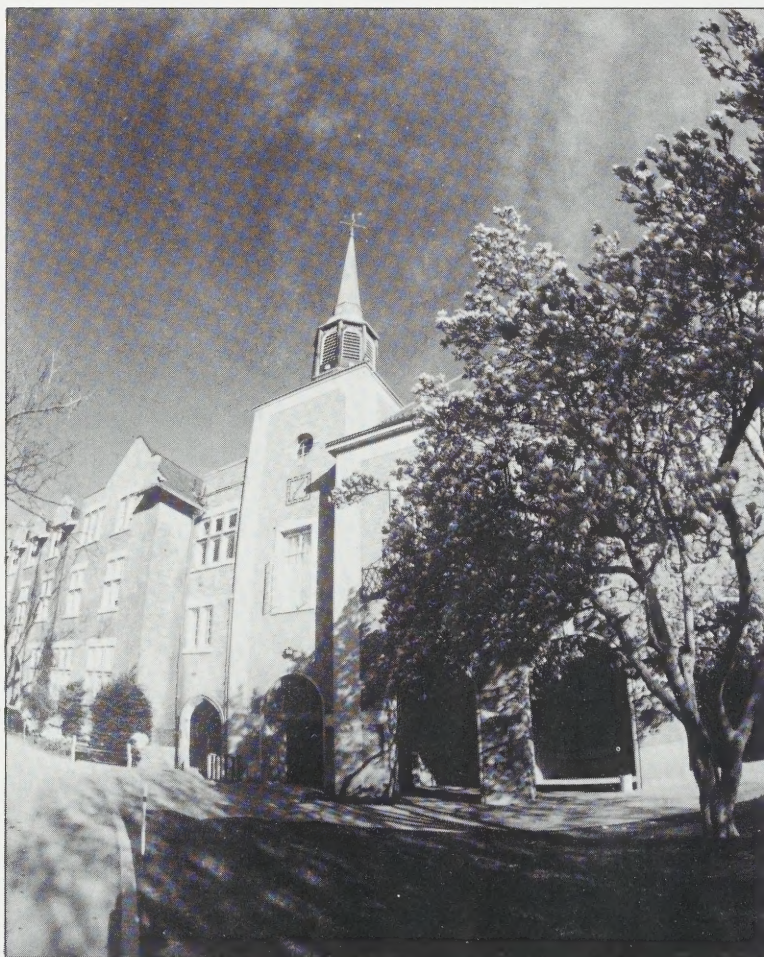
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HONG KONG

A Wonderful Place To Learn

BY DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL
Headmaster

There is a truism which states that you are never too old to learn something new. It is the sort of phrase which easily rolls off the lips of anyone involved in education, and I know that I have used similar words in conversation many times. The period of January 18th to 25th personally brought home the truth of those words as never before.

The original idea of a trip to Hong Kong started almost a year ago. Since the late 1960's, Ridley has attracted an increasing number of students from Southeast Asia and Hong Kong in particular. It seemed like a logical proposition to mount a visit by Ridley to formally establish a branch of the Ridley College Association in Hong Kong.

With the invaluable assistance of alumni, parents and Governors in Toronto and Hong Kong, Darcy and Joyce McKeough, Bob and Pat Stanley, Don Rickers and I left Canada on January 18th for what proved to be one of the most valuable, delightful and fascinating experiences that any headmaster could aspire to.

Our hosts -- Dr. & Mrs. Frank Chan, Ronald Ho, Fred and Jeannie Kwoh, Kelvin Chen and Simon Chiu -- treated us with the utmost kindness and generosity throughout our stay. As hoped, we had the privilege of interviewing several bright and committed young men and women who want to come to Ridley for an education. In addition, the inaugural dinner to formally recognize the creation of our 36th Branch was a marvellous evening attended by over 70 current and past parents and alumni, and the sense of common fellowship which all Ridleians display was never in stronger force.

As a special project to mark the inauguration, the members of the Hong Kong Chapter hope to endow a fund to allow one or more current Ridley

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students the opportunity to visit Hong Kong on an all-expense paid basis for a period each summer. The goal of such a project is to help bridge some of the gaps of understanding which may exist between Eastern and Western cultures and we applaud their efforts.

But of all the remarkable memories and experiences we enjoyed, one aspect of the trip will always remain a part of me. It was not the sheer size of the population in such a limited space; it was not the ever-present entrepreneurial spirit or frantic pace of life; nor was it the magnificent view of the harbour from Victoria Peak at night. Rather it was the new-found respect I gained for those students who travel so far from such closely knit families to go to Ridley. No longer will I frown at the thought of Chinese students seeking the refuge of one another in the Great Hall to share a common thought in their native language. Nor will I be totally concerned that all students embrace a Western view of student life. If, as an adult, one can have all one's senses assaulted by what is going on about you, as I undoubtedly did, then I have a much deeper appreciation for what a new student must experience in their first days or months at Ridley.

All students from our international community of students must experience similar feelings at times. If the trip to Hong Kong did nothing else, at least it ensured that I will carry the message to everyone at Ridley that we must be especially welcoming to those whose culture, tradition and experience is different than ours. (See photos on page 12.) (RT)

Co-education at Ridley Pioneers In Our Own Time

BY JANET M. LEWIS
Assistant Headmaster/Administration

In the early seventies the Board of Governors of Ridley College made a bold decision which was unpopular in some quarters. After 84 years of operation as a 'boys' school, Ridley was to follow the recommendation of its new headmaster, Richard Bradley, and open its doors to girls. There was considerable disquiet and concern over the 11 girls that entered Grades 12 and 13 in that September of 1973. Now, as we approach the 20th year of operation as a coeducational institution with 258 young women registered at all grade levels, I believe that it is fair to say that the success of the school as a coed institution certainly justifies the original decision both on philosophical and financial grounds.

In the last few years, three of our close friends in the Ontario Independent School world [Lakefield, Appleby and T.C.S.] have joined the ranks of coed schools. As pioneers in our province in the field of "turning" coed, members of the Ridley faculty and administration have been called upon to offer advice to each of the other schools as they faced the transition. As we are being called upon to consult, we automatically question - how have we done? Ridley's report card comment under the heading of Co-education might read as follows:

"Despite an uncertain and somewhat hesitant start, Ridley has gradually gained strength in dealing with this sensitive issue and now stands near the top of the class"

Why "near" and not "at" the top of the class? Over the years there have been frustrations on both sides. Male students have felt that females were being given preferential treatment at the same time as female students have felt that they were being overlooked when tradition dictated that certain positions [eg. cheerleaders, C.O. of the cadet corps] be reserved

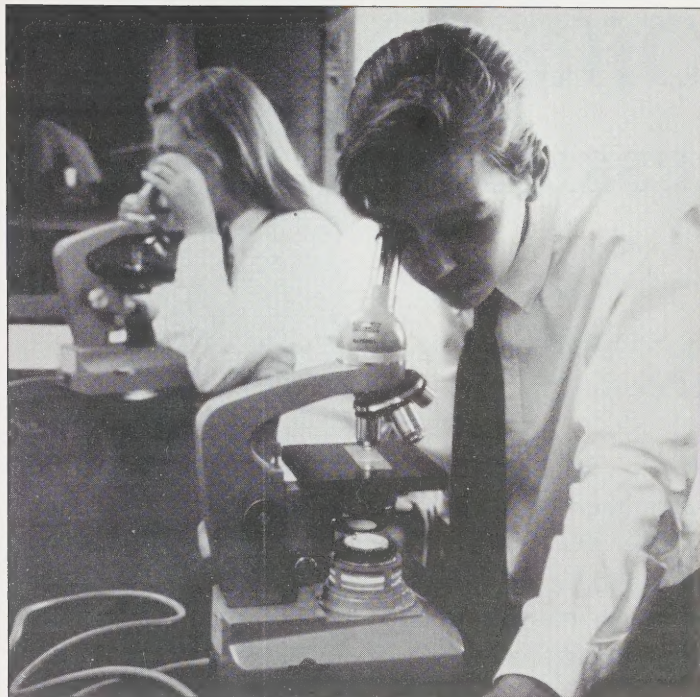
for males. Complaints about preferential treatment have been heard less and less in recent years.

We are near the top because we have done a lot of things right. The number of girls has been increased to the point where meaningful participation in classes and in athletics is possible. An inspection of the list of the top ten students at any grade level in any given year will reveal that male and female names generally appear in equal proportion. An inspection of the bottom ten students at any grade level generally indicates that the males have claimed possession of this category with only one or two female names breaking into the list.

When Ridley adopted co-education, there was a suggestion that the presence of girls would enhance the arts at the school. I would contend that facilities, leadership and program will determine the strength of an arts program, not the male/female ratio of the participant group. Our arts programs have developed over the last decade mainly as a result of enhanced facilities for art, drama and music and our programs in these areas are still developing.



1991-92 School Prefects from L-R: Debbie Lang '92, Bridget Kerr '92 and Stacey Graham '92 are integral to the school spirit.



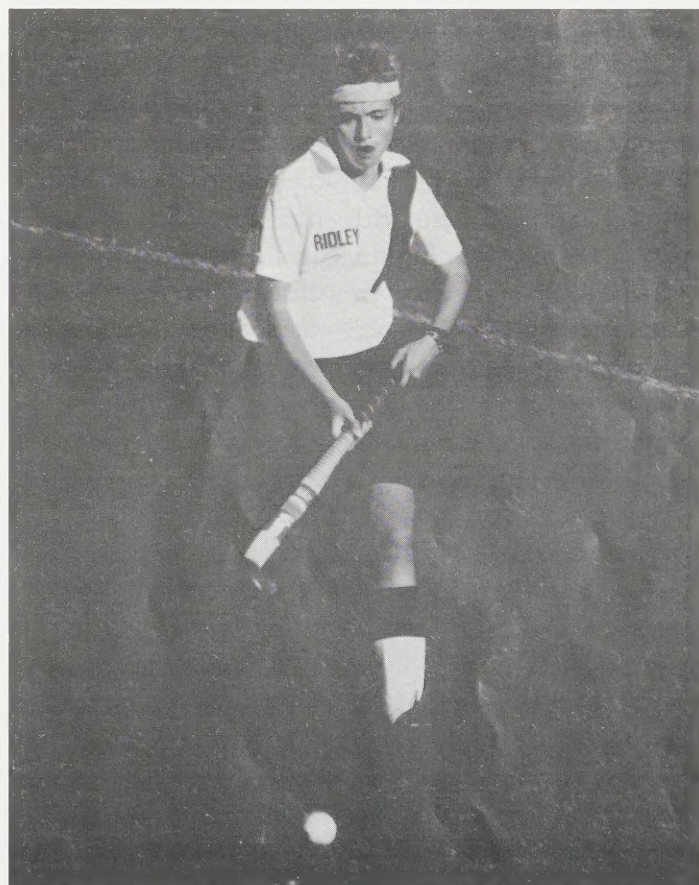
Girls at Ridley are involved in all aspects of school life and excel in areas that have been traditional male bastions. Susan Stremlaw '94, above, in the Biology laboratory.

The lack of an adequate athletic program for the girls in the early years of co-education must have been extremely frustrating for those who would like to have been involved in "real" competition. As our number of girls has increased, the athletic program has expanded to include them. Although we hear complaints from time to time about boys' teams being given priority when it comes to facilities and coaching, the success of some of the girls' teams would suggest otherwise. Girls' swimming is strong, field hockey and volleyball teams have been regular OFSSA contenders in the last few years, and Ridley's success in winning the "Cosgrave Cup" [the cup for overall points at the CSSRA regatta] in the last few years has been largely due to the points obtained by the women's crews.

While we have dealt successfully with the provision of facilities and programs for all of our students, in striving for perfection there is always some challenge still to be met. The Ridley community faces the same struggles that we see in society around us, i.e. ensuring equal treatment for both sexes and providing appropriate role models for all students. Our Board of Governors must be commended for its steady progress toward the goal of providing a membership which reflects the nature of the school. In the early 70's there were no women on the Board, today the Board and Advisory's rosters includes 11 women, two of whom are OR's.

In spite of the fact that 43% of the current student population is female, only 22% of the full time faculty is female. At the present time drama, music, computer science, geography, history and advanced mathematics are taught exclusively by male teachers. One department head (out of ten departments) is female; one member of the administrative team of six is female. These lingering inequities can be addressed only by a strong commitment to thoughtful advance planning and recruitment. It will not be easy to convince top notch women to "move" to Ridley when society, for the most part, does not yet endorse family relocation for the mother's career. This provides us with an exciting challenge not an insurmountable barrier.

What has been the effect of our co-educational boarding atmosphere on our graduates of the past two decades? I suspect that a survey of these graduates would elicit many poignant memories and interesting stories that would illustrate that we have served some well and that we have failed others. I would enjoy hearing from graduates (male or female) who have a story or opinion on this topic to share. (RT)



Girls athletic teams are very competitive in their respective leagues. Rachel Bartlett '94 breaks away during the SOSSA championship.

The Admissions Office Faces Off Against The Recessionary Blues

BY DONALD S. RICKERS
Director of Admissions

"Headmasters have power at their disposal with which Prime Ministers have never yet been invested."

Winston Churchill, reflecting on his days at Harrow

Despite my great admiration for Mr. Churchill, one could certainly take exception to his comment. Sir Winston's schoolboy pranks and lack of diligence earned him regular reprimands meted out by his unamused headmaster, measures which Churchill obviously viewed as harsh and arbitrary. Alas, school heads exert no such control over national economies; there is no magic wand they can wield to deal with the ills of the current recession which is sweeping the globe.

An additional concern is that traditional independent school markets are diminishing, a reality which has spawned new approaches to school promotion and marketing. British private school heads, who in the past would cringe at the very mention of student recruitment, are now flocking to the Orient in an attempt to buoy up their shrinking enrollments, tapping the pool of bright Asian boys and girls whose parents highly value, and can often afford, independent education.

In North America, independent schools (and boarding schools in particular) have been dealt a body-blow by the economic decline of the past year. Many families that are eager to consider independent schools for their children have experienced a significant erosion in their disposable income, such that the option appears prohibitively expensive. Similarly, many parents who currently have sons and daughters enrolled at private schools now feel that they must apply for financial assistance in order to keep them there. Some schools are already implementing crisis management techniques by reducing staff and slashing budgets to the bone, admitting that the quality of the experience they offer will be adversely affected.

Which prompts the question: how is Ridley's enrollment faring in this bleak scenario?

Our volume of inquiries is on par with last year, a sign that people have at least an awareness of Ridley. Over the ensuing months, many of these inquiries will be converted into formal applications to the school.

However, our applications are currently down, which is a cause for some concern. Keeping things in perspective, it should be noted that our application volume dropped last year as well, yet we still managed to fill the school (240 of the 295 who formally applied were accepted, and 191 enrolled).

As one of Canada's largest boarding schools, Ridley has a greater new-student intake than all of its major competitors. The fact that a number of prominent Ontario residential schools have recently gone co-educational is but another enrollment obstacle Ridley has had to face.

Niagara has been hit hard by the recession: General Motors' recent announcement of 2,300 job cuts in St. Catharines by 1995 is but the latest bout of bad news. The negative ripple effect through the local economy has not left Ridley unscathed, as the number of new day student applications is down.

Shooting the messenger won't help Ridley's situation, but your active support for the school will! Strong word-of-mouth endorsements from current students and their parents, alumni, and friends of the school are the single biggest way to improve the enrollment picture for this September. I urge you to become vocal Ridley advocates, and to spread the good news of the terrific environment which our school offers.

A number of new recruitment initiatives are underway, which hopefully will help boost our applications. We would be happy to forward admissions material to any families you feel might be receptive. Please use the attached postage-paid coupons to pass on candidate information. We look forward to hearing from you! (RT)



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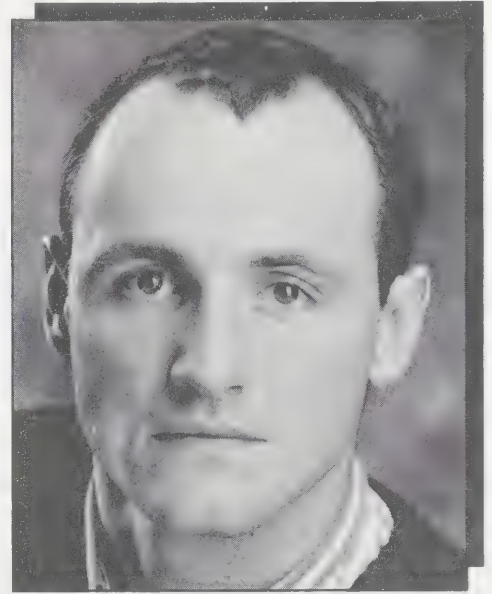
BY THE REV. DONALD P. HUNT

Colm J. Feore, O.R. '77 BA

It is not difficult to find a list of Colm Feore's thespian triumphs: Hamlet, Orsino, Romeo, Leontes, Iachimo, Iago, Petruchio, Richard III, Cassius. Add to these Valentine in *Love for Love*, Hyppolytus in *Phaedra*, Athos in *The Three Musketeers*, Yasha in *The Cherry Orchard*, Joseph Surface in *The School for Scandal*, and Charles Marlow in *She Stoops to Conquer*, and you have the breadth and length of characters that would do credit to a major artistic treasure, which Colm is, and to a man of many years, which despite his place in the top rank of Canadian actors, he is not. He is possibly young enough to be in danger of the Icarus symptom, although none of his recent roles have indicated anything like rising too far, too fast.

Born in Boston, Mass. and raised in Windsor, Ont., Colm came into Grade 8 at Ridley College in 1971. Some will remember seeing him as General Percy C. Huntingdon Blimp in *Pleasure Island*. To be honest the role was not memorable, but it did win for him an honourable mention for the Terry Cronyn Prize, as did his role in Plautus' *The Haunted House* the following year.

While he certainly did not shirk athletics, it soon became apparent that Colm's main interest and effort was to be put into other areas - particularly house and school plays and Acta Ridleiana. In 1975 he acted in the Merritt House play and won the best actor award. In 1975-6 he was feature editor for Acta, acted in two school plays, won the 'Outstanding Acting Performance Prize' at the drama festival, acted in and directed the house play written by his friend J.P. Westin, won the Public Speaking Prize and debated on the Fulford Cup - winning team. Few of us will forget his 'Fagin' in the school production of *Oliver* in his final year, when his potential talent became obvious to all. That year, too, he was a school prefect, second in public speaking, won the Zealous Achievement Prize for Merritt House, the Chapel Reading Prize, an Acta Service Award, best actor in the Merritt House play (again by J.P. Westin), and the Mason Gold



Medal. It was a triumphant year and his friends wished him well as he headed to the National Theatre School.

T.V. viewers have seen Colm acting in *Beautiful Dreamers*, *Bethune*, *the Making of a Hero*, *Iron Eagle II*, *Friday the 13th*, *War of the Worlds*, *Diamonds*, *A Nest of Singing Birds*, and *Skate*. On stage outside Stratford he has been seen as Edmund Tyrone in *A Long Day's Journey into Night*, Petruchio in *The Taming of the Shrew*, Bassanio in *The Merchant of Venice*, and Rat in *Toad of Toad Hall*.

Ray Conlogue, theatre critic for the *Globe & Mail*, has suggested that Colm became Stratford's 'resident villain' after his appearance in *Cymbaline*. He does seem at home in 'heavy' parts and his glower is deep and menacing, but if nothing else, Hamlet has shattered the picture of 'Feore the Villain.'

It is natural for any school to take pride in the successes of its graduates, and Ridley takes pride in Colm Feore. At the very least Ridley's program was broad enough to allow his interests and talents to develop, and we would like to think that they were fostered and encouraged — perhaps a new talent was mined and discovered — remember Col. Blimp!

Colm Feore continues to make his home and his reputation in Stratford, Ontario. May good fortune and success shine on both.

George M. Hendrie

14th President of Ridley College

BY ROBERT E. STANLEY '47
Director of Development



George M. Hendrie '49 entered grade 9 (then called Third Form) at Ridley College in September 1944. During his Ridley career he played football and cricket and was a right winger on the 1st hockey team for two years. He was described by Jack Matheson, then the coach, as 'the most improved player on the team, fast, alert and very hard working'. During his final year at the school, George was a house prefect in Merritt House and a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps. His number 2 unit won the W.T. Merritt Award for the best platoon in the Corps. in 1949.

Upon leaving Ridley, George attended the University of Western Ontario and graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1957 he joined Hendrie and Company Limited which was founded in 1855 and was, at the time of its sale in 1989, the oldest family-owned transportation company in Canada. In 1975, George was appointed President, a position which he held until the company was sold. Until December 1991, he acted as a consultant to TNT Canada Inc.

In the trucking industry, George served on many industry committees and boards during his business career, including the Canadian Trucking Association and the Ontario Trucking Association, of which he was President from 1975 to 1977. He was also a past president of Trucking Safety Association of Ontario.

For many years the Hendrie family have been involved in thoroughbred racing and the Ontario Jockey Club. In 1991 George was appointed the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Club and he is Chairman Elect of the Board of Trustees to take office sometime in 1992.

In 1954 George married the former Elizabeth Pierce Bartlett of Toronto, a sister of William Bartlett '47 and the late John Bartlett '53. They have three children, George C. '74, Geoffrey and Jane.

George Hendrie has long served Ridley College, first as the President of the Ridley College Association in 1973. In 1966 he was appointed to the Board of Governors and was made a Vice-President in 1981. During his term on the Board, George spent 5 years as the Chairman of the Financial Support Committee (now the Development Committee) of the Board of Governors. During his tenure the present Ridley Fund/Class Agent system, that has proved so successful, and that laid the basis for the 2nd Century Campaign, was put in place.

Last year George re-joined the Board after a five year absence and at the Annual meeting in December, 1991, he was appointed the President of the Ridley College Board of Governors.

The entire Ridley community wishes George every success as he embarks upon his presidential term. We, at Ridley, look forward to welcoming George and Betsy to the school many times during the next few years. (RT)

The Landscaping Program - A Slow And On-going Process

BY MAURICE R. COOKE
SKETCH BY LES ANDREW

On Association Weekend in October a number of returning alumni commented favourably on the many landscaping improvements evident about the School and on the general appearance of the grounds. This is the result in no small part of the dedicated efforts of Cam Beneteau, Supervisor, Grounds/Arena, but especially of the driving interest and tireless efforts of Anthony Kemp '56, Chairman of the Landscaping Committee of the Board of Governors, a sub committee of the Property Committee.

Visitors to the college grounds in the evening will be particularly pleased and impressed by the way in which the classic beauty of the Memorial Chapel is enhanced by the new and tasteful lighting. The grandeur of the Chapel can now be enjoyed both by day and after dark.

Among other improvements that are readily evident are the relocating and the refurbishing of the Cricket Shed now placed near the Iggulden Gymnasium. This project is close to completion and is largely the result of funding provided by the Class of '54. It is gratifying to see the new prominence given to the oldest surviving piece of Ridley's architectural history on the present campus.

Extremely attractive tree planting lining a re-directed path from the Chapel southward towards the front entrance of the Iggulden Gymnasium has resulted in a very pleasant path now known as the Maclachlan Grove, in memory of Peter Maclachlan, '42 and a long time member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the school.

A source of much admiration as well is the recently installed modern sculpture entitled 'The Quartet', the gift of Pat Marra, past parent, which has been situated at the north-east corner of the 2nd Century Building. Located as it is, it presents varying aspects from different viewing angles and forms an interesting adjunct to the handsome 2nd

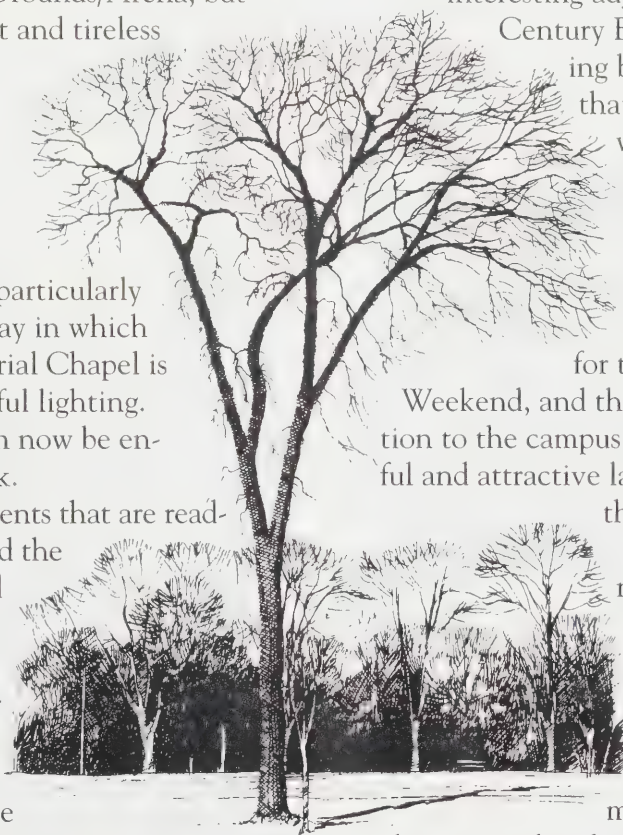
Century Building. The landscape planting begun several years ago around that building has now matured well and has contributed successfully to the grace and dignity of the structure.

Many visitors will have seen the new Headmaster's residence, Kenyon Lett House, for the first time on Association

Weekend, and the beauty of that imposing addition to the campus has been furthered by thoughtful and attractive landscape planting funded by the Class of '66.

Landscaping is by its nature a slow and on-going process, yet there remains so much to be both completed and begun. The next issue of *Tiger* will outline some of the other landscaping improvements that are underway or have

been completed as well as some of the projects under consideration for the future. In the meantime we urge you to give consideration to your participation in the Tree Planting Program, the results of which cannot help but further enhance the beauty of an already beautiful campus to be enjoyed by the many present and future members of the Ridley family. Please contact the Development Office if you would like a Tree Planting Program brochure. (RT)



ASSOCIATION BRANCH MEETINGS

Newfoundland Branch

On January 23, Geoff Tooton '70 arranged a wonderful reception for St. John's Ridleians and the 1st Hockey Team which was competing in the Brother Rice Hockey Tournament. The unique setting was the Fluvarium, a one-in-a-world structure, built into the banks of the Renes River.

In addition to the reception, Geoff and Jo-Anne Tooton set up tours of St. John's, fed players between games, taught Ridley cheers to the crowd and were generous to a fault. All team members and coaches Paul Bedard and Brian Iggulden express sincere thanks to the Tootons, the members of the St. John's Branch and our Newfoundlander hosts for the wonderful time they gave us.

Ottawa and Montréal Branch Receptions

Assistant Headmaster Robert Snowden and his wife Anne accompanied Brian and Rosemary Iggulden to the annual branch receptions in Ottawa and Montréal.

In Ottawa, Mike Venables '71 did a masterful job in turning out almost 50 Ridleians residing in the Ottawa area. It was a wonderful mix of young and old, ranging from venerable Ridleians such as Courtney Kingstone '31, Ken Venables '34 and Ken Eaman '40, to a gratifying turn out of 15 recent graduates from Carlton University and the University of Ottawa. The Royal Ottawa Golf and Country Club provided a gracious setting and the Snowdens and Igguldens extend sincere, warm gratitude to all who gave them such a kind and hospitable welcome. Special thanks and congratulations to branch chairman, Mike Venables.

The following night branch chairman Jamie McIntyre '66 and co-host John Stevens '42, with his lovely wife Joan, arranged the usual spirited Montréal gathering at the Rackets Club. Twenty five guests joined together to be caught up on the news from the campus and on Association activities.

Special thanks to Andrew McAdam '91 for notifying recent alumni at McGill and Concordia about the reception, and as always the generous hospitality of Jamie, John and Joan to school representatives makes it impossible to say *thank you* enough.



Geoff Tooton '70 was presented with a bronze medal that the 1st team earned while in St. John's, here with Daniel Gagnon '94.

Buffalo Branch

On Wednesday, February 12th, Stig-Ove and MarjaLiisa Hansen '59 held a lovely cocktail party and buffet supper at their home for the Ridley family in the Buffalo area.

Over 30 people attended this pleasant evening, including some prospective parents. Bill and Louise Dick '32 drove from Rochester to join the party. Alex Hansen '87 and his rowing crew excelled as bartenders for the evening. Many thanks to the Hansen family for their wonderful hospitality.



At the Buffalo branch, Dick Adams, past parent, Bob Hunt '66 and Geoff Adams '82 were welcomed into the Hansen home.



In Montréal, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, past parent, J.T. Brown '90, Mrs. Joan Stevens, David Ellison '88 and Ian Macaulay '89.

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The first Ridley airborne branch meeting was held on a flight to Ottawa and Brian Iggulden was there to capture it for the archives! John Brunton '73 (L) and Peter Gzowski '52 (R) are pictured here aboard an Air Canada flight.



At the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Courtney Kingstone '35, Ken Venables '34, and Jeannie and Ken Eaman '40 enjoy the festivities.



Tom Richardson '58 receives the Volunteer Award from his classmate Bill Sears '58, president of the Association.



Jon Silver is presented with a token of appreciation from the Ridley College Association by Chip Pitfield '74.

Toronto Branch Dinner

The 94th Toronto Dinner was held at the Board of Trade on February 13th. Association President, Bill Sears '58 presided as master of ceremonies and approximately 140 alumni, parents and friends joined together to enjoy the evening.

Highlights included the honouring of Jon Silver who retired from the faculty last June and the presentation of awards to Tom Richardson '58, the Volunteer Award, and Mrs. Connie Cosgrove who earned her Long Service Award for 25 years of service on the Ridley staff.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Tim Reid '54, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Tim's timely remarks on the Canadian economy and the plight of the Constitutional debate proved enlightening and stimulating to all.

Congratulations and thanks are extended to Gordon McBride '74 and Alicia Nelms-Bradley '80, co-chairmen of the dinner, who did such a fine job arranging the evening.



Members of the Class of '74 at the Toronto Dinner from L-R: Gord McBride, Chantal Ramsay, Skip Walters and Chip Pitfield.

Class of '71 Bermuda Raffle

was won
by

C. Leigh Hogg '71
of Waterloo, Ontario

PHOTOS FROM HONG KONG



The organizing committee L-R: Jeannie Kwoh, Current Parent; Simon Chiu '82; Frank Chan '70; Kelvin Chen '70 and Ronald Ho, Past Parent.



The two sides of the world meet, the organizing committee and the school's representatives, L-R: Joyce and Darcy McKeough '51, Simon Chiu '82, Bob Stanley '47, Kelvin Chen '70, Doug Campbell, Ronald Ho, Don Rickers, Jeannie Kwoh and Pat Stanley.

Miss Saigon Kick-Off at Branksome Hall



On hand at Branksome Hall on March 9th for the Miss Saigon Gala Benefit Kick-Off were from L-R: Tim Griffin '68, Shirley Domelle, Stewart Warner '66, Margie Sterne, Current Parent, Michael '73 and Sue Hazell, Ex-Faculty. A wonderful start to this exciting event.

ARCHIVAL CORNER

"The kitchen of the Betts' house, on our south side, was bright and English. There was a white coil on top of the refrigerator and Maud, the housekeeper, kept the stove clear of pots and pans unless they were in use. Beyond the kitchen, an austere dining room with stained wood, looked out on their fine English garden. The Betts had a garden, we had a backyard. In the living room, high on the piano, was a fretsaw ark with ivory elephants and lions and tigers. Under the dining table was a bell that was sounded by the family when Maud or the next course was needed. Dr. Bett was the music master at Ridley College. When the Ridley band came marching down Monck Street on Saturday mornings, my brother and I were sure it was because of Dr. Bett. Perhaps he was giving them marks as they smartly marched past his verandah.

David and I played with the Bett children, Michael and Mary, when they weren't writing to their grandmother who was in England. Michael taught us to play two or three brands of cricket. We often climbed the tree at the foot of his garden, each of us on a limb of his own, to discuss the affairs of the world, which just then were none too good.

Dr. Bett walked down Bellevue Terrace strait as a ramrod with his head held high. Nobody walked like Dr. Bett. Michael confided to me that his father had been an unsung hero in the Great War, as though "unsung" was a legitimate category recognized by the Veterans Administration."

From *Monck Street Memories* by Howard Engel, in which the popular Canadian author looks back on his childhood in St. Catharines. Printed in *The Downtowner* (St. Catharines) November/December 1991

Ridley College Women's Guild Toronto Branch

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 29, 1992 at 6:30 p.m.

75 Binscarth Road, Toronto, Ontario

Meeting, dinner, wine \$10.00/person
R.S.V.P. Mrs. Angela Gransden 416-923-3228

Ridley Hosts Development Officers Conference March 1 - 3, 1992

Ridley was the locale for the Canadian Association of Independent Schools (C.A.I.S.) Development Officers 1992 Conference.

The first day of the conference was a new departure; a seminar devoted to the topic of *Maximizing Your Fundraising Team*. Over 120 Governors, Heads of School and Development Officers gathered on Sunday, March 1st in the 2nd Century Building to hear a distinguished and successful group of Canadian/American educational fundraisers talk about this increasingly important aspect of independent school education.

Following the keynote speech by Jere Packard, the morning panel discussed the role of the Governor, the Headmaster and the Development Officer in fundraising. Teamed on this panel with Gwinn Scott, Senior Consultant with the fundraising firm of Marts & Lundy, was the successful fundraising combination of Jere Packard and Darcy McKeough.

The afternoon session on Sunday was on *Major Gift/Fundraising and Solicitation* and was ably handled by another Canadian/American team comprised of Elizabeth Wilson, Director of Development at the University of Toronto, and Henry Flanagan, Headmaster of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio.

The last session of the day saw the return of Gwinn Scott on a panel with the very successful Chairman of the Parents' Division of the Upper Canada College Renaissance XXI Campaign, Charlie Pielsticker.

The Monday and Tuesday sessions of the conference were held at the Prince of Wales Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The opening address on Monday morning was given by Gordon Cressy, Vice-President, Development and Public Relations, University of Toronto. Mr. Cressy identified a number of challenges fundraisers will have to meet in the nineties to reach their goals.

The development officers of C.A.I.S. have established a distinguished service award to be called the Sam Heaman Award. At the concluding luncheon Sam was one of four former development officers to be presented with this award. Unfortunately Sam was unable to attend this ceremony. Congratulations, Sam, on winning this honour.

Elizabeth Hunt Retires Ridley Staff 1952-1992



Things won't be quite the same in the Admissions Office. After 40 years of service to Ridley, Elizabeth Hunt has recently retired. Elizabeth is one of those rare individuals who brought a combination of charm, intelligence, grace and dignity to work everyday and she will be sorely missed by all of us. On behalf of the entire Ridley family, we wish her all the best in her retirement.



Gord Chaplin invited his classmates of the Class of 1961 to his rail car, the Saint Lucie Sound, during Association Weekend activities last October. From L-R: Phil Lind, Brian Barr, Jinny and Chuck Mitchell, Mike Rice, Celia and Gord Chaplin.

At the *Impressions of Spring Auction* on April 11th at the Four Seasons Hotel (Yorkville), one of the most unique items to go on the auction block was a dinner for six on board the opulent St. Lucie Sound Railroad car. This sleek, tavern lounge and observation car was built in 1946 for Florida East Coast Railroad and is today owned by railroad enthusiast R. Gordon Chaplin '61.

When Gord brought the car to his 30th reunion last fall, it made front page news in the *St. Catharines Standard* and was a spectacular attraction for Ridley faculty and the Class of '61 who enjoyed the hospitality of Gordon and Celia Chaplin.

Classes Notes & Milestones

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Class Agent: S. Owen Carter, c/o Symons & Carter, 902-74 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON, M5C 2A5.

Angus C. Scott has been elected President of the University Club of Toronto.

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Class Agent: David A. MacLachlan, 282 Pinehurst Drive, Oakville, ON, L6J 4X3.

T. Christie Arnold has recently retired from the Board of Governors of Ashbury College in Ottawa, Ont. after serving twelve years on the Executive Committee as Vice-Chairman Finance Committee and as a member of the Centennial Committee. Christie has been elected as a Director and Treasurer of L'Association Lac Sinclair Inc., LaPeche, Que. (250 — four season residence owners in the Gatineau Hills)

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Class Agent: Paul H.L. Nichols, 40 Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, ON, M4T 1B4.

Robert P. Bourne has retired from the office of the Attorney General of British Columbia.

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Class Agent: Richard G. Glassco, 213A Poplar Plains Road, Toronto, ON, M4V 2N5.

W. Weldon Holland recently retired after serving 12 years of Pastoral service at Cultus Lake Memorial Church in British Columbia.

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Class Agent: David R. McBride, c/o G.R. McBride & Co. Ltd., 201-100 Lombard Street, Toronto, ON, M5C 1M3.

Peter D. Anderson retired in January as a Captain with Delta Air Lines, with which he had been flying for 35 years since leaving the U.S. Air Force. He is currently building a new home in Wimberley, Texas.

**Alumni Golf Tourney
Monday, June 29th/92
Toronto Board of Trade**

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Reunion Year

Class Agent: Norris W. Walker, c/o Walker Bros. Quarries Ltd., Box 100, Thorold, ON, L2V 3Y8.

Robin K. Banks has recently retired as Waterloo University's Dean of Arts after a very successful twelve year tenure. During this period he built the arts into one of the strongest faculties at Waterloo.

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Class Agent: J. Douglas Court, 14 Shore Boulevard, St. Catharines, ON, L2N 4J6.

F. Ian Wood has retired and is currently traveling extensively around the world and enjoying it! In his travels to Guatemala he ran into his roommate Hans U. Hartleben '55. Some of Ian's travel stops have included Florida, Southeast Asia, Australia and Seattle. While in Seattle he ran into an old classmate, **Douglas G. Taylor '53**. They are both looking forward to their 40th reunion in October 1993.

55

Class Agent: William W. Robertson, R.R. 3, Komoka, ON, N0L 1R0.

E. Hadley Jackson, an avid sailboat racer on Lakes Erie and Ontario, has taken an early retirement, after 32 years with Co-Operators Insurance, and will be captain of a Whitby 42 sailboat that he has purchased for charter work in the British Virgin Islands.

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Reunion Year

Class Agent: Christopher W.E. Merry, c/o Royal LePage Real Estate Service Ltd., 1600-2235 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, ON, M2J 5B8.

W. Morley Lemon, Waterloo, Ont., has served five years as an elected member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Council, which has a membership of approximately 24,000. In August, 1991, Morley was elected to the Council of the American Accounting Association, the body that represents accounting academics in North America and has members world-wide. Its membership is approximately 10,000. He has been appointed the first Director of the Centre for Accounting Ethics. The Centre is to assist in the development of materials for teaching of ethics in accounting programs.

Mark Your Calendar!

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Class Agent: Kenneth P. Powell, 65 Otter Crescent, Toronto, ON, M5N 2W7.

H. Sigurd W. Van der Sar, Protocol Officer of St. Maarten, was honoured by the U.S. Consul General for the exemplary support and guidance which he unselfishly provided over the years to the staff of the St. Maarten's Consulate and the U.S. Military and Civilian visitors to St. Maarten.

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Class Agent: Robert C. Kinnear, c/o Biggs Evans Insurance Brokers, 307-100 University Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5J 1N5.

Peter A. Herrndorf, publisher of *Toronto Life* magazine and former CBC-TV vice president, has been nominated for the top job at TVOntario. Premier Bob Rae announced that Peter was his intended appointee as the new chief executive officer and chairman at the publicly funded educational network. Before joining Toronto Life in 1983, Peter worked for the CBC for 18 years, rising to the position of vice president and general manager of the English language network. Peter, Harvard-trained, has also served on a number of cultural and arts organizations, including acting as board chairman of the Stratford Festival. Premier Bob Rae stated in a recent interview, "He has been an eloquent lifelong champion of public broadcasting and has also earned a reputation as one of the country's most creative public administrators."

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Class Agent: R. Gordon Chaplin, Canadian General Tower, P.O. Box 160, Cambridge, ON, N1R 5T6

William E. Babe is teaching and coaching senior basketball in Manitouwadge, Ont.

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Reunion Year

Class Agent: James H. Cairncross, 17 Eastbourne Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5P 2E8.

John O. Stubbs has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of Lakefield College School in Lakefield, Ont.

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Class Agent: Peter J. Scandrett, 167 Rosedale Heights Drive, Toronto, ON, M4T 1C7

James D. Coy has moved to British Columbia and is a representative with the Retail Merchants' Association.

67

Reunion Year

Class Agent: Brian A. Iggulden, Ridley College, P.O. Box 3013, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 7C3.

Patrick F. Lett has been awarded the degree Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Patrick has been asked to deliver the Convocation Address at the graduation ceremonies in May 1992.

Robert L. Morris is the Editor of *The West Coast Mariner*, a monthly publication for the commercial marine industry on the Canadian and United States west coast.

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Class Agent: David A. Jarvis, c/o Beard, Winter, 900-150 King Street West, Toronto, ON, M5H 2K4.

A. Geoffrey Tooton was recently elected to the Board of Trustees as the Canadian Chairperson of the International Photographic Association.

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Class Agent: David C. McFarlane, c/o Upper Canada Post & Beam, 4160 19th Avenue, Markham, ON, L6C 1M2.

James R. Howie was recently elected as a Trustee for the County of York (Toronto, Ont.) Law Association. It is a three year term.

Michael K.G. Venables, President of TriLink Technologies Group Inc. of Ottawa, Ont. has announced it has formed a strategic alliance with Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc. of Bethesda, Maryland, one of the world's largest management and technology consulting firms to bid for Canadian Space Station Program operations support contracts.

73

Class Agent: Michael S. Hazell, 3 Whitewood Road, Toronto, ON, M4S 1J5.

John M. Brunton is shooting another 'Kurt Browning' special which is due for release next Christmas. Footage for this special was shot on the Rideau Canal in Ottawa, Ont.

Scott W. Dorland has moved to Kitchener, Ont. and joined the firm of Richardson Foods Ltd. as National Sales Manager.

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Class Agent: James A.M. Belshaw, c/o Icard Systems Inc., 901-5799 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M2M 3V3.

Chantal G. Ramsay has been seconded to work as Manager, Business Immigration Section, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology in Toronto, Ont.



Greg Chapman '84 (centre) lifts up his bride, Sarah, as his attendants assist, L-R: Doug Mason '84, Neil & Oliver Jay (bride's brothers), the groom, Martin Davies (bride's brother-in-law), Reid Chapman '78, Jurgen Thede (a friend) and Paul Moyer '84.

76

Class Agent: William T. Hutton, Samuel Son & Co. Ltd., 2360 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON, L4Y 1Z7.

Michael R.A. Bishop has moved to Sarnia, Ont. to work as a process engineer with Bantrel on Esso's Engineering team.

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Reunion Year

Class Agent: J.C. David Long, 3 Butternut Street, Toronto, ON, M4K 1T6

William O. Wallace has purchased Murray Wilson Pontiac Buick Cadillac in Milton, Ont. and will be renaming the dealership Wallace Pontiac. Bill resides in Burlington, Ont.

78

Class Agent: P. Ann Clarke, 141 Cranbrooke Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5M 1M0.

P. Edward Holl is currently a Senior Vice President with Shearson Lehman Brothers in Los Angeles, Cal. Ed received his MBA from U.C.L.A. in 1988.

79

Class Agent: Derek D. Fraser, c/o Ridley College, P.O. Box 3013, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 7C3.

Mark W. Mitchell has been involved in relief work in Thailand and South East Asia for the past few years.

Amanda J. Preece received her MBA from Concordia University, Montreal, Que. Amanda had been working on a re-design at National Defence and is now awaiting her next placement with the Public Service Commission Management Trainee Program.

80

Class Agent: Graham, M. Beck, 13 Metcalfe Street, Toronto, ON, M4X 1R5.

Richard M.C. Bojankiewicz is working with Price Waterhouse, International Assignment Tax Services (IATS), at the firm's Canadian headquarters in Toronto, Ont.

M. Ronan Conlon completed his Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Western Ontario and is now a Fellow in Ocular Pathology and Oncology at Harvard Medical, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. Ronan will be specializing in Oculoplastic and Orbital Reconstructive Surgery.

81

Class Agent: Thomas W. Bright, RD 3, P.O. Box 157A, St. Albans, VT, 05478, U.S.A.

Franz J. Ohler has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Canadian Air Force and is stationed in Cold Lake, Alta.

E. Jane Tregunno received her designation as a Chartered Accountant and is currently employed with Ernst & Young in London, Ont.

82

Reunion Year

Class Agent: William G.N. Drope, 167 Rumsey Road, Toronto, ON, M4G 1P4.

Gregory D. Knowles is studying at the University of British Columbia for his MA in Chemical Engineering. Greg received his MAsc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toronto.

G. Scott Paterson is Vice President of Corporate Finance for the firm of Midland Walwyn Inc., Toronto, Ont.

Laurie S. Stark (nee Bright) has started her own bookkeeping company.

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Class Agent: Leighan S. Leggat, 5255 Lakeshore Road, Unit 50, Burlington, ON, L7L 1C7.

William R. Brunt, III is working at Regents College in Albany, New York where he supervises the computer system for the school. Bill looks after program design for curriculum, student courses and in the near future, development needs.

84

Class Agent: Brett T. Walker, 3-660 Huron Street, Toronto, ON, M5R 2R9

John D. Brunt was called to the bar in February 1992 in Toronto, Ont. He is working for the law firm of McDonald & Hayden.

**Canadian Secondary Schools
Rowing Association Finals**

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1992

G. Gregory Dunkley is currently teaching at Forkstone School in Brampton, Ont.

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Class Agent: Philip D. Court, 1-5736 Victoria Road, Halifax, N.S., B3H 1N2.

Philip D. Court received his Chartered Accountants' designation in December 1991.

Ryan J. Curtis is working with Maple Leaf Food Services in Mississauga, Ont.

John G. Hambly is operating his own wood-working business, Wood Design, in Oshawa, Ont.

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Class Agent: Anu Bhalla, 5107 Royal Mills Court, Mississauga, ON, L5M 4X9.

Tara K. Burns is in her second year at Osgoode Law School in Toronto, Ont.

Suzanne W. Court is attending a one year program in Early Childhood Education at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough, Ont. and hopes to open a day care centre in the future.

Sean K. Ebanks has moved to Queensland, Australia, where he and his wife will open a clothing store.

Samantha E. Eyton is currently studying at the Parson's School of Fashion in Ottawa, Ont.

Sarah E. Eyton is playing house league hockey at the University of British Columbia as a defence-woman on the Repeat Offenders. She is in her second year, studying law.

Derek C. Finkle is enrolled at the University of Toronto completing his MA in English. He is also pursuing a project linking the squash world with the corporate world.

T. D'arcy Finn has been recovering from his year at Whistler, B.C. by jet-setting out to Florida to play golf with David Anderson '88, David MacDonald '88 and Michael Barr '88.

Rebecca A. Hyland is presently a project co-ordinator for The Master's Group in Vancouver, B.C.

R. W. Grant Kedwell is working at Curwood Packaging, taking care of Southwestern Ontario and Manitoba.

Jennifer M. Macdonald spent the summer of 1991 in Oxford, England. In the fall she went to India where she has been travelling for the last five months and will be back in Canada sometime in April, 1992. Jennifer plans to return to India next November.

Samantha M. Massey is currently working with a pharmaceutical company in Toronto, Ont. as a sales assistant.

Peter P.S. Newell is working at Midland Walwyn in Toronto, Ont. and taking the Canadian Securities Course.

Robert G. Picken can be found behind the bar at the Devil's Martini in Toronto, Ont. He will be returning to the Far East in April.

Thomas A. Pogue is a student at the University of Florida, completing his business degree.

Christopher D. Sharpe is attending Seneca College, studying Accounting.

Heather M. Wessels is employed by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Toronto, Ont. and is enrolled in the Canadian Securities Course.

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Reunion Year

Class Agent: Hugh J.M. Silk, R.R. # 6, 7120 Appleby Line, Milton, ON, L9T 2Y1.

James E.K. Brown is studying physiology at McGill University in Montreal, Que. hoping to pursue a career in medicine.

Xavier Jofre graduated in the spring of 1991 from Clarkson University with a BA in Management then spent the summer skiing on the glaciers of Switzerland.

Stephen M. Thom has joined R.B.C. Dominion Securities, Toronto, Ont.

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Class Agent: Robert D.M. Coutts, 12-77 Erion Road, St. Catharines, ON, L2W 1B4.

Kristina Hallman has moved to Los Angeles, Cal.

Dennis J. Williams is studying business at McGill University in Montreal, Que. and hoping to enter the field of Sports Management.

89

Class Agent: Sandra M. Bourk, 301-524 Prince Arthur Street, Montreal, PQ, H2X 1T7.

Paul W. Baillie is completing his BA in Economics at the University of Western Ontario. He is rowing varsity for U.W.O. and has achieved rank of Master Mason in the Masonic Lodge.

Sunil Bhilotra is studying finance and real estate at McGill University in Montreal, Que.

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Class Agent: David Cohen, 8 Leawood Court, St. Catharines, ON, L2T 3R6

Justin T. Brown is studying anatomy at McGill University in Montreal, Que. with hopes of pursuing a career in Dentistry.

Parents

Kevan O'Connor, father of Andrew '92 & James '94, was elected president of the Ontario Real Estate Association at its annual conference in Toronto recently.

P. Douglas Zimmerman, father of Mark P. '89, was named the Promotion Professional of the Year by Marketing Magazine, October, 1991. He is serving as Chairman of the Promotional Marketing Congress as well as continuing to teach at York University in North York, Ont.

Marriages

Christian M. Banning '81 to Patricia Ann DiFrancesco on 12 October 1991 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Laurie S. Bright '82 to Steven Stark, September 1989 in Peterborough, Ont.

John D. Brunt '84 to Jeanine Allan on 27 July 1991 in Kingston, Ont.

William R. Brunt, III '83 to Renée Hodgson on 28 December 1991 in Albany, New York.

Gregory J. Chapman '84 to Sarah Jay on 26 October 1991 in Monington, Dyfed, Wales. See photo on page 19.

Jennifer L. Collier '83 to Frank 'Sege' Fidanza on 11 January 1992 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel in St. Catharines, Ont.

Christopher M. Eyton '84 to Stephanie A. Churcher on 20 October 1990 in Toronto, Ont.

R.W. Kevin Kernaghan '83 to Kelly Sibley on 17 August 1991 in St. Catharines, Ont.

Elna Mayberry '80 to Darren Williamson, July 1991 in Toronto, Ont.

G. Scott Paterson '82 to Karen E. Albrechtsen on 22 September 1990 in North York, Ont.

Peter H. Ryan '77 to Diane Bieron on 7 October 1989 in Buffalo, New York.

David J. Takacs '81 to Ann E. Boyd on 1 September 1990 in Pelee Island, Ont.



The Alumni Hockey Game was held on Sunday, March 8th, 1992 at the school with a strong showing from the young and the young at heart.

ANNUAL CADET
INSPECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1992

Colin E. Wykes '60 to Georgene Fraser on
4 January 1992 in North Vancouver, B.C.

Births

Paul E. Bedard, faculty, a daughter, Danielle
Alison, on 22 February 1992 in St. Catharines, Ont.

Anne I. Bookbinder '79 (nee Patchett), a
daughter, Ruth Isabelle, on 19 August 1991 in
Gaborone, Botswana.

Robert P. Filiatrault '80, a son, Graydon Robert,
on 22 August 1991 in Kitchener, Ont.

David J. Gajda '79, a daughter, Erica Lynn, on
14 January 1992 in Halifax, N.S.

J.D. Jay Gould '73, a son, William Merritt
Randall, on 15 February 1992 in Toronto, Ont.

Sonja Tauss-Holland '79, a daughter, Ryannon
Elisabeth, on 27 September 1991 in Ottawa, Ont.

Martha R. Strzalkowski '78, a son, Patrick Wil-
liam on 21 March 1992 in St. Catharines, Ont.

William T. Hutton '76, a son, William Allen, on
6 February 1992 in Mississauga, Ont.

Chantal G. Ramsay '74, a daughter, Aafke Alex-
andra Parkes, on 6 September 1991 in Toronto, Ont.

A. Richard G. Reid '75, a daughter, Katelyn
Marie, on 20 February 1992 in Toronto, Ont.

Michael-John Sabia '72, a daughter, Laura Mack-
enzie Pearson, on 1 March 1992 in Ottawa, Ont.

David W. Sharpe '76, a son, Ian Charles, on 15
April 1989 in Toronto, Ont.

James G. Massie '76, a son, Jamie, on 1 February
1989; a son, Jeffrey, on 28 April 1991 in Barrie, Ont.

Everett D. Walker '74, a daughter, Halle Ann,
on 23 September 1991 in Erie, Penn.

J. Christopher Young '78, a son, James Joshua
Christopher, on 5 April, 1991 in St. Catharines,
Ont.

Deaths

Reginald G.H. Boyes '47 on 21 December 1991
at Hants, Great Britain.

Randall I. Burdick '57 on 9 January 1991 at
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Story F. Chappell '30 in October 1990 at
Riverside, Conn.

J. Richard Denton '50 on 2 March 1992 at
Naples, Florida.

Edward C. Evans '53 on 27 December 1991 at
Montreal, Que.

Leicester C. Forster '19 on 17 December 1991 at
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Stephen M. Lett '28 on 18 January 1992 at
Oakville, Ont.

Robert W. Maytham '49 on 24 January 1992 at
San Bruno, Cal.

Daniel Edward O'Connell '38 on 31 December
1991 at Fort Nelson, B.C.

John H. Travers '45 on 12 December 1991 at
Canton, Conn.

Hugh W. Watson '40 on 27 December 1991 at
Oakville, Ont.

Miss
Saigon...

Letters To The Editorial Board



A portion of a letter from Ciara J.A. Adams '91
to Brian Iggulden

"I am having a wonderful time here at Queen's
and working harder than I ever have in my life!
The longer I'm away from Ridley the more I re-
alize how important my time there was. I have
learned so much from the teachers, my ex-
periences, and friends there. It is truly impossible
to leave an environment like Ridley and not be
affected in some positive way. I'm sure not all stu-
dents are conscious of this, but in some way their
lives have been changed for the better."

TO: Bob Stanley

"I enjoyed your article in the Fall *Tiger* but, for
the sake of accuracy and completeness, I must
correct one error.

The day of, or the day after, Terry Cronyn's death
I called a small dinner meeting in Lancaster, On-
tario. Those present were: Jere Packard, George
Hendrie, Leighton McCarthy, me and, I believe,
Crawford Gordon. We had reached the point
where nothing further could be done relative to
Second Century Campaign planning without ap-
pointing a campaign chairman. After suitable dis-
cussion, we unanimously agreed that Darcy
McKeough was the man to run the whole cam-
paign.

I called Darcy later that evening, knowing that he
would be attending Terry's memorial service at
the Chapel the next day. Darcy asked that he
have until the next day to think over his de-
cision. Fortunately for us, he agreed to chair the
campaign, and we had our first organized Cam-
paign meeting in School House shortly after the
memorial service.

Just for the record, this is the way it all happened
in July 1983. Mac, Robert Stevens, George Hen-
drie, and I had all been discussing the campaign
as far back as the spring of 1981. Mac was the
instigator of the whole campaign in that he
started the ball rolling prior to his retirement as
chairman in November 1981."

Yours truly,
Donald C. McFarlane '44

TO: The Editorial Board

"Congratulations on the completion of one of the
best *Annual Reports* I have yet to see. Part of my
job here in the PR Division of JSR (Japan Syn-
thetic Rubber) is to oversee the production of our
Annual Report. I have studied the style and con-
tent of many such publications and have found
most of them exceedingly dry, lifeless creations.
Not so Ridley's!

There are just two small and related points I
would like to make.

It is unreasonable that after almost two decades of
co-education at Ridley that we continue to de-
scribe the number of one sex of students to the
other as 'Percentage Female'. Can you imagine
the nuance the statistic would take on if the

heading read 'Percentage Male'? I'm not con-
vinced that such information is essential to begin
with, but if you all insist, then I suggest you use a
heading such as 'Number of Female Students to
Male Students' or the like.

I'd also like to request that you eliminate the out-
dated title of 'Miss' from your files, and instead
adopt the neutral title of 'Ms.' which is the exact
equivalent of 'Mr.', the title given men. Women
who request other titles like 'Miss' or 'Mrs.' or de-
serve titles like 'Dr.' should be so addressed. It is
objectionable that the status of a woman — mar-
ried, single or otherwise — be designated on ad-
dress labels, give-giving lists, etc. I notice you
have written 'Mr. and Mrs.' only for married cou-
ples in lists with other titleless (sic.), and this may
be a fair compromise. As for address labels, how-
ever, I firmly believe the title 'Ms.' would be
much more appropriate and appreciated than
'Miss' or 'Mrs.' unless specifically requested oth-
erwise.

These comments may seem trivial, but I felt it
necessary that at least they be voiced. Thank you
for your kind consideration, and may you all have
a wonderful 1992."

Sincerely,
Diana S. Walker '87

Dear Editor,

"I would like to comment on the journalistic
skills, of one Robert E. Stanley.

This dedicated Ridley man was not always as
quick with the pen, as he now acutely shows. His
scholastic ability was just above mine; his athletic
prowess was superb, and I can assure you his busi-
ness acumen was well admired, before leaving the
business world to first of all teach at Upper Can-
ada, then Ridley. I just hope that those that read
the 'well thought out' Ridley *Tiger*, will appre-
ciate this young man's literary penmanship."

T. Alexander Rigby '47

The Editorial Board of *Tiger* welcome comments,
corrections or suggestions on how to improve the
magazine. If you would like to submit letters to
the editorial board of *Tiger*, please address all
letters to:

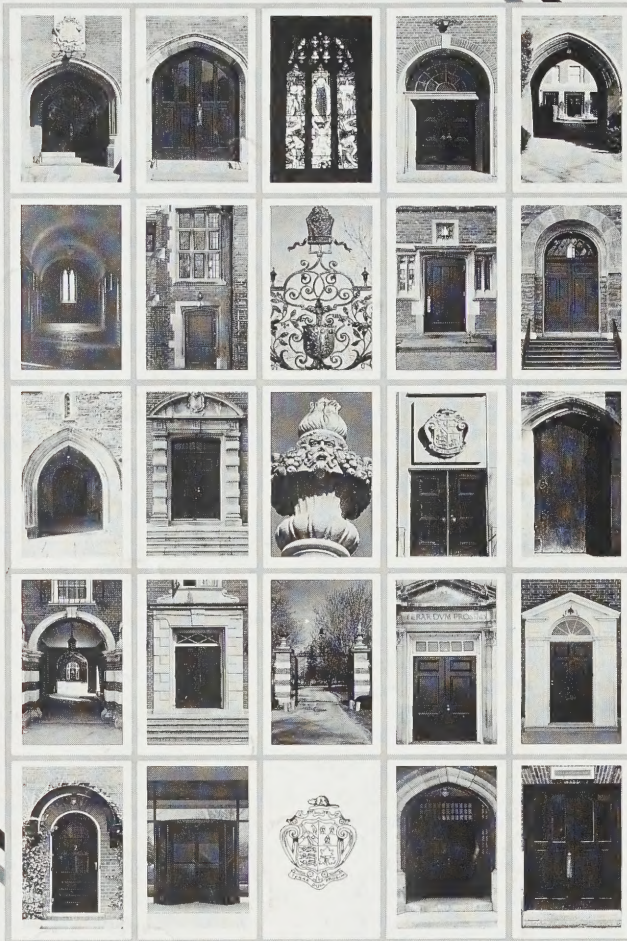
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it receives.

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May 17, 1993

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Niagara Peninsula Branch
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2nd Annual Spring Weekend May 9th & 10th

Saturday, May 9th

9:30 a.m.

Coffee in the P.A.C.

10:00 a.m.

Annual Field Meeting
for all Women's Guild Members

11:00 a.m.

Annual Cadet Inspection

Luncheon

Following Inspection

8:00 p.m.

Performance of *Pygmalion*
Shaw Festival,
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Sunday, May 10th

10:30 a.m.

Matins in the Memorial Chapel

11:30 am

Brunch in the Great Hall

Afternoon

Mother's Day Regatta
Henley Island

Ridley Tiger

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